

ABSTRACT

An individual identification verification system is provided for persons to verify their identity to third persons who they meet in various internet sites in a safe, confidential manner and wherein the extent and manner of information are controllable by the person whose identity and background is being verified. The system provides the following improvements: control of the extent of disclosure by the individual being investigated, information is given on a secure site, unlimited access and referrals, updateability, and interoperability with other media including print and telephone dating services.